

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Currently Amended). A mixture comprising:

a first solid phase support bound to a molecule designated molecule

A, and

a second solid phase support bound to molecule A at a different position on molecule

A than that bound to the first solid phase support;

wherein said mixture is prepared by binding each solid phase support to molecule A
without specifying the binding portion on molecule A to the solid phase support, but where
each of the solid phase supports is bound to molecule A at a different position on molecule A

~~of two or more solid phase supports each bound to a molecule designated molecule A,~~
~~wherein molecule A is bound to each solid phase support without specifying the~~
~~binding portion on molecule A to the solid phase support, but~~

~~wherein each of said two or more solid phase supports has molecule A immobilized to~~
~~it at a different position on molecule A.~~

Claim 16 (Previously Presented). The mixture of claim 15, wherein the binding of the molecule A to the solid phase supports is conducted via a spacer introduced between the molecule A and the solid phase supports without specifying the introduction position on the molecule A side.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented). The mixture of claim 15, wherein (1) the binding of the molecule A to the solid phase support is conducted via a functional group introduced to

the molecule A, and (2) the introduction of the functional group is conducted without specifying the introduction position on the molecule A side.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented). The mixture of claim 16, wherein the introduction of the spacer to the molecule A is conducted via a functional group introduced without specifying the introduction position on the molecule A side.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented). The mixture of claim 17, wherein the introduction of the functional group to the molecule A without specifying the introduction position on the molecule A side is based on a chemical reaction or an enzymatic reaction.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented). The mixture of claim 19, wherein the introduction of the functional group to the molecule A without specifying the introduction position on the molecule A side is based on an enzymatic reaction.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented). The mixture of claim 20, wherein the enzymatic reaction is conducted using a metabolic enzyme.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented). The mixture of any one of claims 15-21 or 31 wherein Molecule A is a ligand for affinity chromatography.

Claims 23-30 (Cancelled)

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The mixture of claim 18, wherein the introduction of the functional group to the molecule A without specifying the introduction position on the molecule A side is based on a chemical reaction or an enzymatic reaction.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The mixture of claim 15, wherein Molecule A is FK506.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The mixture of claim 15, wherein Molecule A is a steroid hormone.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The mixture of claim 15, wherein Molecule A is an anticancer agent.

Claim 35 (New): The mixture of claim 15, further comprising at least one other solid support bound to molecule A at a position on molecule A different from that bound to the first and second solid phase supports.